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## LOT SALE IN WHITLEY CITY

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The lot sale in Whitley City in the new County of McCreary was one of the most successful ever conducted in Kentucky. Early Saturday morning the people began driving and riding into town in all kinds of conveyances, some in vehicles, some horseback and some on foot and by the time that the special trains began to arrive there must have been more than one thousand people on the grounds. When the three trains arrived and deposited their cargo of human freight it was estimated that there were between four and five thousand people present eager to have a look at the location that is believed to be the county seat of the new county.

The special train from Somerset brought with it the Barbourville Redmen's band which further added to the general good feeling that existed among the crowd by rendering lively music and the crowd then proceeded to the grounds selected where a band and speaker's stand had been erected and decorated with red, white and blue. Here the general outline of the plans of the sale were explained and the big sale was on. The first plan tried was that of selling a lot by auction, this merely as a test case to see how that plan would work, and this lot was bid up to \$600.00 when Judge Sampson ordered the bidding to stop, giving as his reason that in this manner a few men with wealth would secure the best lots and that the common man would be left. Then it was decided to sell each lot at \$6.00 and when all were sold to proceed with the Government plan of allotment and draw for the position of each lot. This caused a general stampede to the tables where clerks were waiting to sell the lots, and from that on until about 4 o'clock p. m. the force of eight clerks were kept busy and it is said that more than 2500 lots were sold in this way before the drawing began.

Meanwhile the crowd was entertained by Major Combs, of the Bowman Realty Co., of Huntington, W. Va., which firm assisted in conducting the sale, who kept the crowd in an uproar with his funny jokes and brilliant repartee.

The crowd was also in a fever of excitement and expectation on account of the handsome presents that were being given away free, among which were 25 lots in the plot selected within the city limits. Two of these lots were drawn by citizens of Barbourville, Mr. Tom McDonald and Will McDaniel.

Considerable interest was shown in the Greasy pole climb, the winner of which received the ten dollar bill deposited on the top of the pole. Quite a number of youngsters competed in this event, and after the pole had been scaled quite a distance up, a young man filled his pockets with sand and after climbing a piece would stop and sand up and in this manner finally reached up and pulled down the prize, amid the shouts of approval from the crowd.

In the fat man's race V. C. Mc-

Donald, of this city easily led all competitors and hauled down a \$5 bill for his efforts.

It required more than five loaves and two small fishes to feed this five thousand, but this was amply provided for by five beef cattle that had been barbecued for this occasion, also by great kettles of burgoo. Barrels of lemonade and soft drinks were served free all day on the grounds, while the pathway to the numerous springs surrounding were kept puddled down with the people who frequented them during the day.

Looking at it from any point of view this was, we believe, the most successful lot sale ever pulled off in southeastern Kentucky. Everybody was happy, the crowd was the most orderly we have ever seen, and not a disturbance or a harsh word was heard all day.

On September 7th, the date of election, the vote will be taken as to where the county seat of McCreary county will be located, and there now seems to be no doubt but that Whitley City will be the site selected, since such a large number of the citizens of that county have purchased lots in the town to be voted on.

## ARE TO HAVE INDIVIDUAL DRINKING CUPS

State Superintendent Can  
Make Own Rules For  
Schools

FRANKFORT, KY. July 27.—Sustaining Assistant Attorney General Logan in his opinion that the public drinking cup act does not apply to public schools, Attorney General Garnett Friday issued a statement in which he says that while the law does not apply to public schools he is heartily in favor of the decision of Superintendent of Public Instruction Hamlett to enforce separate drinking cups in the schools.

He says that the Superintendent of Public Instruction has the authority to make rules to govern the schools, and that he is in sympathy with the ruling regarding the public drinking cup.

State Board Says They Must Be Used

The State Board of Education composed of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General and Secretary of State, issued an order today promulgating the ruling that common drinking cups must not be permitted in the public schools and that each child must have an individual drinking cup of his own.

The ruling was sent out today to all the county school superintendents with instructions to see that the teachers complied with the ruling.

This order by the State Board is made necessary by the fact that the recent legislative act abolishing the public drinking cup did not mention schools, and while Attorney General Garnett decided that it did not apply to schools, he is heartily in favor of having school children use individual cups to prevent the spread of dangerous diseases, and voted with the other members of the Board to promulgate the order above referred to.

Good to Forget Self Sometimes.  
To try to make others comfortable is the only way to get right comfortable ourselves, and that comes partly of not being able to think so much about ourselves when we are helping other people. For ourselves will always do pretty well if we don't pay them too much attention.—George MacDonald.

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## Bradley Will Not Run For Governor

Senator Bradley of this State last week made a final and definite announcement relative to the use of his name in connection with the nomination for Governor in 1915.

"I am not a candidate, do not intend to become a candidate, will not permit the use of my name and would not run if nominated," he said. Senator Bradley hopes there will be no further mention of his name for Governor.

He says that he is not a well man, that his present office is all he ever wants to hold and that when his term expires he will be glad to retire from public life. Now that Senator Bradley is definitely and finally out of it, speculation will probably revolve around Maurice Galvin of Covington and Edward P. Morrow of Somerset, Collector of Revenue and District Attorney, respectively at Covington, who are regarded as the two strongest men mentioned as gubernatorial aspirants.

## Roosevelt Leaders In Laurel

A large number of supporters of Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency assembled in the Laurel county Court-house and took the first step toward nominating the former President to make the race against Taft and Wilson. Former Master Commissioner, Robert Boyd Jr. presided over the meeting and S. A. Lovelace was elected secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of the following members: County Attorney H. J. Johnson, former Congressman D. C. Edwards, former school Superintendent J. K. Lewis, James D. Stacy and Silas Prewitt.

Resolutions were adopted pledging support to Roosevelt for President and repudiating President Taft as the nominee of the Republican party. No steps were taken toward organizing a third party. On the other hand, it was stated in the resolutions adopted that the convention strongly favored Roosevelt and opposed Taft, but did not favor organizing a new party.

## Development In Coal Output

As the Lexington & Eastern railroad's North Fork extension nears completion, coal operators and developments become more and more active in the Elkhorn coal fields.

In and around Whitesburg there will be several operations. Principal among them are the Moss Coal Company and the Letcher County Coal Company the latter of which M. J. Moss, of Pineville, is financing while in the section above here there will be a number of gigantic operations—principally among them will be the big operation of the Consolidated Coal Company, in the new city of McRoberts, on Wright's fork the terminus of the L. & E. road.

Here the Consolidated Coal Company will have eight drift-mouth mines and do an enormous business. The Mineral Development Company, the next largest concern, will have two or three big plants.

At Hazard, Perry county, there are five or six companies starting development work, some of which have already begun shipping coal. The Jones Bros' Coal Company, the Johnson Coal Company and the Jellico Coal Company, have started work.

It is safely estimated that by the completion of the L. & E. road and the opening of the great Elkhorn coal field the coal tonnage of the State will be doubled, while branch lines are to be extended, all of which will have coal developments.

## WHAT TOADS ARE WORTH

Regarded As the Great-  
est Bug Exterminator  
In the World

Science offers a new solution for the bug problem. It is to employ, in its professional capacity, so to speak, the toad—the ordinary hop toad of the field and garden—as an insect destroyer, declares a writer to the Technical World Magazine.

In this business the humble toad is unequaled by any other living animal. He is the greatest bug exterminator in the world. It is entirely practicable to utilize his services on an extensive scale, employing him systematically as an ally, to keep in check the insects which levy an annual tax of over eight hundred million dollars upon our agricultural resources.

There is no reason why the farmers of the country should not hatch and rear their own supply of toads, for local service. With a pond, or even a small pool insured against drying up in the spring, the creatures will breed of their own accord in any desired numbers up to the limit of the food supply available in the shape of insects. But one thing absolutely essential is that they shall be protected against their natural enemies, and by no means the least destructive of their enemies are small boys who, through mere thoughtfulness, kill toads whenever they get a chance.

It is estimated that an average toad is worth to the farmer five dollars a year for the cut-worms alone which it destroys. But this is only one item. The amount a toad will eat is astonishing. A large specimen has been known to devour one hundred rose-beetles at a single meal.

One toad needed seventy-seven myriapods—the common household centipede—to satisfy his appetite; another, fifty-five gypsy-moth caterpillars. Still another toad was seen to eat thirty-five large, full grown celery worms in three hours while another accepted eighty six flies; fed to him, in less than ten minutes.

It is a common thing, when the occupants of an ants' nest are swarming, and the insects are emerging in large numbers, to see an enterprising toad sit at the entrance of the burrow and snap up every ant that comes out. The slaughter he accomplishes under such circumstances is frightful. But, of course, most ants are not as insects injurious to man; and the toad unquestionably destroys some species which are beneficial to the farmer. Upon the whole, he is immensely useful, devouring countless numbers of the very worst bug foes of the crop.

## Boy From Each County

One boy from each county in the State is to have the opportunity of attending the State fair at Louisville this fall. According to a statement given out at Frankfort, Commissioner of Agriculture, Newman has arranged to have present at the fair and to receive instruction in Agriculture, one boy from each county in the State.

The County Superintendents are to hold competitive examinations and the boy between the ages of twelve and seventeen, who makes the highest grade will get the trip. His railway fare and meals will be furnished. He will be required to write an essay for publication in the local paper on his return, stating what he has learned.